

## Blood-Stream Infection (CDC)

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**To:** Blood-Stream Infection (CDC)  
**Subject:** Draft guidelines for Intravascular CRI

Good afternoon,

I have read the draft guidelines; I did not find any reference to using a CVC for TPN after the line has been used for fluid resuscitation. For instance, it has long been known that a CVC should be a "virgin" line to infuse TPN. In the situation where a patient has had a CVC on admission for IV fluids, then after several days the fluids are changed to TPN. It has long been the practice to insert a new line as the present one is contaminated and can not be used for TPN. Can you comment on this?

Also, I am concerned over the reference of the use of Chlorhexidine to wipe the access port (line 1608) as alcohol is readily available in hospitals and is as effective in this arena.

Thank you very much for allowing input into these proposed guidelines, I await any comments that you can shed on these.

Sincerely,

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